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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111**

Sir:

This is response to the Official Action in this application mailed June 15, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of his application, in view of the amendments, response, comments, and clarifications contained herein. The amendments are as follows: